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## Bravo, Upton Sinclair!

UPTON SINCLAIR in IN FACT Aug 17 said: "A Second Front Next Wednesday." The Dieppe raid, forerunner of a 2nd Front, took place the next Wednesday. That was pure coincidence. But Upton Sinclair also said: "I am venturing . . . a strange suggestion: that . . . we move just one division and see what happens to it." It is now officially confirmed that the Dieppe attack was made with one division. What happened is of great significance. The layman Upton Sinclair hit upon just what the military had planned months.

## Fake News, Patriotism

MOST newspapers, morning of Aug 20, headlined "Yanks raid Dieppe" or "Yank Rangers Battle Nazis in France." One United Press story began: "Grimy, bloodstained American and Allied troops . . ." The truth is that this great victory and forerunner of final victory via the 2nd Front, was largely a Canadian expedition. Canadians accompanied by British, one Yank detachment and a few Free French held Dieppe 9 hours. The same American press which fakes the news to please advertisers, fakes the news out of false patriotism. There is enough glory to go around. This time it is Canada's achievement. Incidentally, the worst news fakers were Hearst's Journal-American and Howard's World-Telegram, nation's most notorious anti-labor, redbaiting papers, opposed to 2nd Front.

## Smearing a City

IN the past 2 years IN FACT has presented the evidence that Luce's publications, Time-Life-Fortune, and his March of Time have frequently faked the news in order to smear labor (and gain the applause and page ads of the Nat'l Ass'n of Manufacturers.) Their lies about Russia in the war and Soviet leaders are reprinted in "The Facts Are. . ." Life and Time last week ran their usual smear against labor, this time picking out autoworkers, Detroit. Every honest journalist knows there are KuKluxKlan elements and Coughlinites, also social-fascists trying to wreck Auto Workers Union from within. When Life says union men "seem to hate and suspect their bosses" it is lying. It is a few Kluxers and Coughlinites who are working for Hitler who attempt trouble, but there has been very little. Autoworkers president Thomas and Mayor Jeffries denounced Life as false, scurrilous, half-truthful, and yellow journalism. Life's smear (Aug 17) was followed by Time (24th) reporting "sitdowns, wildcat strikes, poor planning, material shortages, short tempers and bad attitudes of union workers had cut war produc-

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**T**ECHNICALLY the Chicago Tribune, NY Daily News and Washington Times-Herald were not guilty of aiding Japan when they published their Coral Seas battle story, listing the Japanese ships which participated, and giving as a source of their information officials of the Navy, because the story was largely guesswork and partly faked. The grand jury, asked by the US Navy to investigate, heard editors admit they faked the Washington dateline on the story, written in Chicago; they put in the 100% lie about the story coming from naval intelligence officers; the list of Japanese ships was made up out of a book.

Faced with a charge in Congress that the newspaper was traitorous in that it gave aid and comfort to our enemy, the Tribune admitted the story was largely concocted. Ever since the end of the first World War the Tribune has been using fake news in order to put over the views of its owners and fool the 1,000,000 Middle-Westerners who buy it daily. The Chicago Times, La Follette's Progressive and Madison Capital-Press, challenging several Tribune stories as outright lies, posted rewards of \$1,000 and \$5,000, but Tribune remained silent.

The Chicago grand jury heard testimony only on the Coral Sea story. It did not take testimony on the Chicago Tribune's betrayal of a US War Dep't mobilization plan, a secret document, several days before Pearl Harbor. Neither did it take testimony on the Tribune's biased news stories, headlines, cartoons, etc, which have been publicly denounced as following the Hitler propaganda line.

Representative Holland had charged in Congress that Publisher JM Patterson of NYDNews and Publisher Eleanor Patterson of Wash Times-Herald are "America's No 1 and No 2 exponents of the Nazi propaganda line . . . doing their best to bring about a Fascist victory." Capt Patterson had replied "Congressman Holland: You are a liar." Holland then made a list of all the defeatist news items, editorials and cartoons in McCormick-Patterson press and concluded: "Daily these publishers rub at the morale of the American people. Daily they sow suspicion. Daily they preach that we are in a hopeless struggle. Daily they wear at the moral fiber of the people, softening it, rotting it, preparing us for defeat."

## Newspaper Men Denounce Defeatist Newspapers

One of the most amazing features of journalism in the 8 years of the existence of the American Newspaper Guild is the fact that in almost every case where the press is 80 or 90 or 99% for or against something, the men who write for the press are exactly on the opposite side. The press was 85% to 95% against Roosevelt for President, the newspaper men 85% to 95% for Roosevelt. The press is 92% against labor (according to labor editors' poll) and the newspaper men are at least 92% for labor. The press is against pure food and drug laws, for child labor, against the Wagner Act, for the Nat'l Ass'n of Manufacturers; the newspaper men are for pure food laws, against child labor, for the Wagner Act, against the NAM.

When it comes to the press itself, it is interesting to note that the men who write the papers are against Hearst, McCormick, Patterson, Roy Howard, the rulers of the Associated Press, Westbrook Pegler and all labor-baiters and native Fascists. The official newspaper men's organ, Guild Reporter (Aug 15) has this to say on the McCormick-Patterson pro-Nazi axis:

"It is demonstrably true that the McCormick-Patterson newspaper axis, with Hearst as a partner, patterns its patter in line with the Nazi line, whether by design or by blind hate of the Commander-in-Chief—or for whatever reason. . . . No amount of howling by the newspaper axis can drown out that fact. . . .

"Even casual reading of the editorial pages of McCormick's Chi Trib and the Patterson's NYD News and Times-Herald discloses the poison they spread. Documented evidence of the poison, such as was given to Congress by Rep Elmer Holland, should be sufficient to convict.

"It was to be expected that among the first to fly to the side of Jos M Patterson of the DN in the war, were Westbrook Pegler and Editor & Publisher



[organ of the publishers, which lives largely on McCormick-Patterson-Hearst money]. Pegler, taking his usual casual swipe at the Newspaper Guild in the process, concluded that Patterson 'is a rugged 100 percenter of the purest and most vigorous patriotism' . . . And, whatever happened to the investigation of Father Coughlin and Social Justice?"

### **Chi Trib Took Fascist Bribe, Ran Propaganda**

The present editor of IN FACT was a foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, 1917-1918, 1919-1929. I was assigned to the Rome office in 1924. In making arrangements for the transmission of news by cable and radio, I found that the Chicago Tribune had been receiving the usual bribe by which Mussolini kept thousands of newspapers throughout the world friendly to Fascism. This bribe consists of the price of cable or radio tolls, usually 5,000 words a month. In some instances correspondents could get a receipted bill for such tolls, the money being refunded by the Italian propaganda ministry. So far as I know this form of corruption was practiced by Balkan journalists only. But great American newspapers including the Chi Trib accepted the bribe of a specified number of free words.

All the news sent by this arrangement had to be favorable to Fascism. When I took over the Rome bureau I sent news of the opposition parties as well as news of Fascism, whereupon Mussolini asked the American Embassy to order me to leave the country, and when I refused, they sent 4 policemen to do the job.

Meanwhile, because I had sent the documentary evidence that Mussolini himself was responsible for the murder of his chief political opponent, socialist deputy Matteotti, the propaganda ministry canceled the bribe arrangements.

I had of course demanded that the Tribune have no part in this Fascist prostitution, but the business office insisted it was all right. Immediately after I informed the Tribune that we would have to pay the usual 1½¢ or so per word in the future, the Trib business office got angry. Col McCormick was tired of losing money on the Paris edition, and apparently this item of expenditure came under that budget heading, because the man McCormick sent to Paris to straighten out business matters, J H Hummel, sent me the following instructions:

"If I were you, I would attempt to have reinstated the free telegraph service to America as well as to Paris, because in the first place if the Gov't grants us this privilege now but later decides because of the nature of the news sent by you, to discontinue the service, then and not now would be the time to give the matter consideration and adopt other means of transportation."

These instructions are dated April 22, 1925. I was ordered deported the end of July. The American journalists in Rome, with the exception of the Cortesi family, representing the Associated Press and NY Times, protested, decided to make my case the decisive battle with the Fascist propaganda ministry. But Col McCormick sent the Paris manager, Henry Wales, to Rome, and on Aug 11 I received a telegram from Motherwell of Chi Daily News saying the press corps had been betrayed by the Chi Tribune.

On Aug 12 the head of the Trib foreign news service, John S Steele, who now speaks from London for Mutual Broadcasting, wrote: "The Colonel ordered Wales down to Rome to fix the thing and he has done it. . . . You must not resign, that would not do anybody any good."

In Aug 1927 on a trip through the Balkans I found that Tribune business representatives had sold the Tribune news and editorial policy to several Fascist nations: Hungary, Bulgaria, Roumania. The foreign ministers greeted me with the news that they had each ordered a special supplement boosting their regime, printed by the Paris edition of the Chi Tribune, and had paid for an editorial policy favoring their Fascist governments. When I protested to Wales, I received the following reply (dated Aug 29 1927): "Regarding Bus Dept intrusion in editorial matters, they will always claim they were acting in the laudable effort to get advertising and revenue and objections against that are likely to fall on deaf ears. Really, I agree with you entirely in principle but practically I must say I can't figure what good any demarche would do, and I'm sure if you reflect over it you will get the angle."

From John Clayton, my successor in Rome, I received a letter dated Oct 9 1925: "We are becoming popular in Italy. Tillmans reports much better results with advertising, so Jack Hummel should be happy. The attitude of the foreign office is good."

As regards Italian Fascism, the great \$50,000,000 Chicago Tribune took the same bribe which Mussolini paid to the little pro-Fascist vermin papers in America.

### **PRESS, COLUMNISTS, RADIO, SABOTAGE WAR EFFORT**

**T**HE UNITED STATES GOV'T has issued a pamphlet called "Divide and Conquer" (the Office of War Information, Washington, will send it free) which declares that Hitler has 15 means of sabotaging the American war effort. Setting class against class, disrupting the labor effort, red-baiting, arousing suspicion of any one of the Allies, are Hitlerite methods, and instructions come over the Nazi short wave radio. In the exposé of the 28 persons and magazines accused of sedition the Gov't presents the evidence that Pelley, Mrs Dilling,

tion." Life-Time-Fortune pays no attention to the treason of Big Business as proven by Thurman Arnold.

The Life story was considered too distorted and so useful for the Nazis that it was ordered censored from copies sent to Canada and elsewhere. Gen'l Manager C D Jackson said issue had been approved within the US. The Life story is one of the kind the President denounced (press conference Aug 21).

### **Apologists for Fascism**

NAZI propaganda sheet "Free American and Deutscher Weckruf," which suspended Dec 11, used for Nazi propaganda in America extracts from following publications: NY Daily News editorial, Hearst Journal-American, Hearst correspondent Wiegand's despatch, Rapp-Coudert Committee school report with headline "Exonerates Nazis and Fascists," and extract from Saturday Evening Post article by Demaree Bess.

Aug 19 PM republishes Nazi sheet clippings showing pro-Nazis it usually quoted, and adding "that the Satevepost has changed editors since the days when Demaree Bess was one of its chief apologists for the New Order in Europe."

Reader FSK Lloyd wrote PM: "Didn't you know that the change included raising Demaree Bess, apologist for Hitlerism, to the status of editor of the same Satevepost? Or don't you read IN FACT?"

SEP editors have changed, but publisher W D Fuller still helps run National Ass'n of Manufacturers, and still fights labor in SEP.

### **Is Gandhi Pro-Axis?**

"TO attack Gandhi, Nehru and others as 'pro-Axis, pro-Japanese' is the fashion today with ill-informed Americans who are friends of Britain. They do not realize the fact that so far Gandhi and the Indian National Congress have proven to be the best friends of the United Nations cause in India," writes Dr Taraknath Das, lecturer in NY College, in current issue of The Protestant (521 Fifth Ave, NYC). Dr Das points out Gandhi's opposition to Japan-sponsored "Bankok Indian Gov't-in-Exile" which Tojo is readying to take over. Other especially interesting articles in The Protestant are Heinz Pol's "The Vatican and Hitler," Johannes Steel's "Mannerheim, Petain et al." The Protestant was the first publication in America to suggest union of America, Britain, China and Russia against international Fascism. Readers who do not know this magazine are urged to send a dollar for 5-issue trial.

### **No Credit to Labor**

ANOTHER example of suppression of news showing win-the-war activities of labor was provided by all NY commercial dailies Aug 18. The victim was the American Communications Ass'n, CIO.

On that day all papers carried the story that Western Union and Postal had announced elimination of singing telegrams, kiddiegrams, social greetings, non-essential services for duration. What the newspapers failed to mention was that the announcement was made at a collective bargaining session between Postal and the union; it came in response to the union's demand for elimination of non-essential services. Three weeks ago, ACA President Selly testified before Congressional comm that kiddiegrams and singing telegrams have



delayed vital war messages. Editorials in Washington Star-Times, Norfolk Virginian Pilot, St Louis Globe-Democrat, other newspapers approved Selly's views. But NY Times printed a WU company denial. Now that USGov't has adopted labor union's plan, NYC press suppressed facts. Some newspapers stole phrases out of ACA press release, suppressed name of ACA.

### Big Biz the Racketeer

THE \$150,000 bribe which the movie companies paid George E Browne and Willie Bioff, expelled officials of the Int'l Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (AFL) saved the companies \$3,750,000 in wages. This was revealed Aug 18 when Moving Picture Operators Local 306, IATSE, sued Loews Inc, Marcus Loew Booking Agency, RKO Service, in NY Supreme Court. The suit is for wages lost by picture operators as a result of a 10-year agreement signed in 1935 by Browne and Bioff, who were convicted of extortion after being expelled by the union. The two big movie firms had paid them \$150,000 to call off a threatened strike. The agreement forced on the workers "by coercion and under duress," included wage cuts from \$2.12 to \$1.86 daily, the suit says.

Resorting to the same distortion used during the Browne-Bioff trial, the commercial press in reporting the suit referred to the companies as "victims of the extortions practiced" by the two men. Evidence upon which the suit is based showed that, far from being victims, the companies took the initiative in buying from Browne and Bioff protection against wage increases and strikes.

Pegler is generally credited with exposing racketeers Browne and Bioff. The truth is that the same labor union which Bioff victimized tried to fight Bioff, but Bioff had the power of the movie big-shots behind him. Nevertheless labor aided Hollywood Daily Variety expose Bioff, long before Pegler arrived to pick up the story. Carey McWilliams, California Commissioner of Labor, accused Pegler of suppressing the fact that "a half dozen Hollywood trade unionists" and IATSE men whom the studios black-listed out of their jobs, exposed Bioff and Browne. In 1937 labor men told McWilliams all about the racket. McWilliams informed the Cal state legislature, which refused to act. McWilliams, not Pegler, gave out the evidence Bioff had a Chicago criminal record. Later, when Pegler visited the state, McWilliams told Pegler all about it. (See New Republic, Oct 27 1941).

Labor exposed the racketeers, not Pegler. And now that the evidence is plain that the big movie companies used the racket to harm labor, it is not worth a fiery dozen columns of Pegler indignation.

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others followed the Nazi sabotage line. A checkup shows that Pelley and others quoted the Chicago Tribune, NYD News and Hearst papers and rewrote editorials.

The most amazing piece of Hitlerite propaganda in the American press was the Scripps-Howard redbaiting smear of the Second Front movement Aug 19 (Roy Howard runs 19 papers in 18 cities, also United Press, frequently exposed by the President, as faking the news. NYC paper is World-Telegram). One headline reads: "SOLDIERS AND UNION MEN USED IN DRIVE TO FORCE NEW FRONT." Scripps-Howard brasscheck writer shows that the National Maritime Union, CIO Wholesale Workers, Local 65 of NY, Fur Workers union and others favor defeating Hitler. The Maritime Union is issuing 1,000,000 letters signed by individual seamen, addressed to Mr and Mrs America, asking all-out war on Fascism, defeat of Hitler, the opening of a Second Front now, when the war can be won against 200,000 Nazis in France, whereas there will be 2,000,000 next year. The unions believe that American lives will be saved by action now.

The anti-labor Howard press attacks the three unions' anti-Fascist campaign by smearing them as "reds." It calls this a "high-powered drive," using "political pressure" "to force an immediate second front." It is apparent from the Howard press smear that the Howard press would rather lose the war to Hitler than win the war with the aid of the Maritime Union and other labor organizations which it smears as "red-dominated." (The very same day NYTimes Washington correspondent Peters obtained a statement from military authorities that the Dieppe raid shows the establishment of a 2nd Front is feasible.)

The Nazi line of the Howard, Hearst, McCormick-Patterson press is nothing new. In France many newspapers were in Hitler's pay. They were anti-Popular Front, and their slogan was "Mieux Hitler que Blum," (or better surrender to Hitler than continue in a united front including labor and radicals).

Pierre Cot, minister of aviation at the time, told IN FACT that the Daladier-Reynaud regime, which succeeded Blum, abolished parachute troops "because that was a military feature invented by the Russians, and we want nothing the Reds use." Cot told IN FACT editor: "I started parachute training in 1936, 2 years before Germany. I began formation of aviation divisions, planned what the press calls Stuka-bombing, in 1937, a year before Germany. But Gen Vuillemin said, 'Parachute troops—they are for circuses,' and all Popular Front defense plans were smashed by Daladier-Reynaud regime because they were copied from the Reds."

In Britain, under the Chamberlain regime, its greatest scientist, JBS Haldane, had his camouflage plans canceled by Sir John Anderson, because, as he explained, "I am a Red."

### Kaltenborn and Pegler Accused of Disruption

In America the Russian offer to give us the secrets of synthetic rubber were turned down last Feb. America's Town Meeting, (8 pm WJZ etc, Aug 20) heard Sen Thomas confirm Drew Pearson's charge (Aug 13). Sen Thomas said he had a letter from Litvinoff saying there was considerable truth in that story.

The weekly "America" which was one of the most violent enemies of the CIO in 1936 and 1937 features a story "No Second Front Needed If Russia Welcomed Allies" by Colonel Conrad H Lanza (Aug 8). Lanza is described as "of the US Field Artillery." He declares the British sent air forces and tank troops to Moscow but that Russia accepted the materials, sent the troops back. Lanza says that if troops were sent to aid Russia "they would not be welcomed." The reason, according to Lanza, is that the British and American troops sent to aid Russia would eventually overthrow the Russian gov't, or that the Russian people after associating with British and American troops would overthrow the regime. Readers of the pamphlet "Divide and Conquer" will learn under what Hitlerite classification to place this sort of propaganda. The magazine "America" upheld Hitler and Mussolini in their invasion of Spain, 1937.

The vast majority of big newspapers are playing up a new strike wave at present. The American press refuses to print the truth. The truth is published by the Federated Press (Aug 19): "Man-days lost in production dropped from 9/100ths of 1% in June to 8/100ths of 1% in July according to WLB. Man-days lost fell 8% during the months despite rising pressure in commercial newspaper headlines. Figures were gathered by interdepartmental committee representing War, Navy and Labor Depts, War Production Board, Maritime Comm, and WLB." There are no AFL or CIO strikes, only a few unauthorized "quickies."

The American press, falsifying the labor news, is working for Hitler, not for American victory according to L Metcalfe Walling, administrator of US Dep't of Labor who addressed NY AFL convention (Aug 20, Rochester).

It is apparent that newspaper owners, columnists, magazines, radio commentators, editorial writers, headline writers, are not asking themselves every day, "will what I am doing help win the war, or help Hitler?"

The US Gov't pamphlet shows that divisionists, defeatists, propagandists against labor, Britain, Russia, redbaiters, and followers of the ideas put out by the Axis radio, are aiding Hitlerism in America. Labor unions, notably in Connecticut, have protested the continuation of Kaltenborn and Pegler.

In his Aug 19 talk (WEAF, NBC, 7:45 pm) Kaltenborn attacked both the President and labor; he accused FDR of using his time to play politics instead of winning the war, and he made usual unsubstantiated exaggerated accusa-



tions against unions. The charge against FDR is based on the President's endorsement of Mead in NY elections; the President needs good anti-fascists in Congress, otherwise the war will be sabotaged in just the same manner the Wilson peace was sabotaged by Congress. IN FACT has received copies of letters and telegrams addressed to NBC, Fed Communications, Stephen Early and CIO Pres Murray asking Kaltenborn propaganda be challenged as aid to Hitler, divisionist, therefore actionable as treasonable.

At his press conference (Aug 21) the President said Wendell Willkie was going abroad to tell Allies truth about our production which the American newspapers lie about and thereby confuse Allies and aid Hitler. Federated Press reported Roosevelt stating Nazi-controlled papers in Paris play up every 10-man strike (just as most American papers do) and that exaggerations in US press were playing into the hands of the Axis. President also blamed the news services without naming names. [The three services of the commercial press are: Hearst's International, Howard's United Press, and the monopoly masquerading as a (fake) cooperative, the Associated Press. About 90% of the news in our press comes from these sources and all three are enemies of the American people, being anti-labor, anti-liberal, pro-big business. Documentation in "The Facts Are..."]

No sooner had the President denounced the fakers of labor news than Kaltenborn rushed to the radio (Aug 21) and again mentioned two or three unimportant instances and very cleverly twisted the case by suggesting that Stalin should ask Willkie why there are labor troubles in America.

Connecticut Conference on Social and Labor Legislation, Daniel Howard chairman, believes that Scripps-Howard labor-baiting columnist, Westbrook Pegler, already exposed as a liar by the CIO, is sabotaging America's war effort. Conference has asked President Roosevelt to order an FBI investigation. Organization's request says:

"Pegler's poisonous attacks on the labor movement and the administration deserve condemnation in times of peace, but today in the midst of war, attacks like this latest outburst appear to be treasonable.

"Mr President, we charge that when a columnist, either through stupidity or with malice aforethought, helps to turn the people of America against the industrial workers, to spread strife and dissension in our factories, to belittle the danger of Nazi fifth column activities in our midst, and to cause hatred between labor and the armed forces, that that columnist is acting to destroy morale and should be investigated and indicted in the same manner as the Bundists, the Klansmen, the anti-Semites and the native Fascists who are being brought to book by the Dep't of Justice."

## WASHINGTON RUNAROUND GIVEN FIREBOMB INVENTOR

**A**CCORDING to Pearson's Merry-Go-Round (Aug 17) Henry J Kaiser, "miracle shipbuilder," the man who built Boulder Dam and Grand Coulee, got the runaround when he was given the green light to build flying freighters. The materials for building the air fleet were not provided.

Here is another instance of brasshatery and Washington runaround. On July 2 1941 Sydney B. Leonardi of Westport, Conn (a direct descendant of Leonardo de Vinci) went to Aberdeen testing grounds with a bomb he had invented. He had arranged through a friend who knew the President to have the test. The bomb is slightly similar to the Molotoff Breadbasket pictured in the Finnish war as a cylinder which opened two wings and let thermite bombs spill out. Leonardi's bomb, which he has patented, has an apparatus which shoots the thermite bombs out at different speeds so that they cover an area with a 3-mile radius. Leonardi figures that a squadron of 10 American planes could set all Japan on fire.

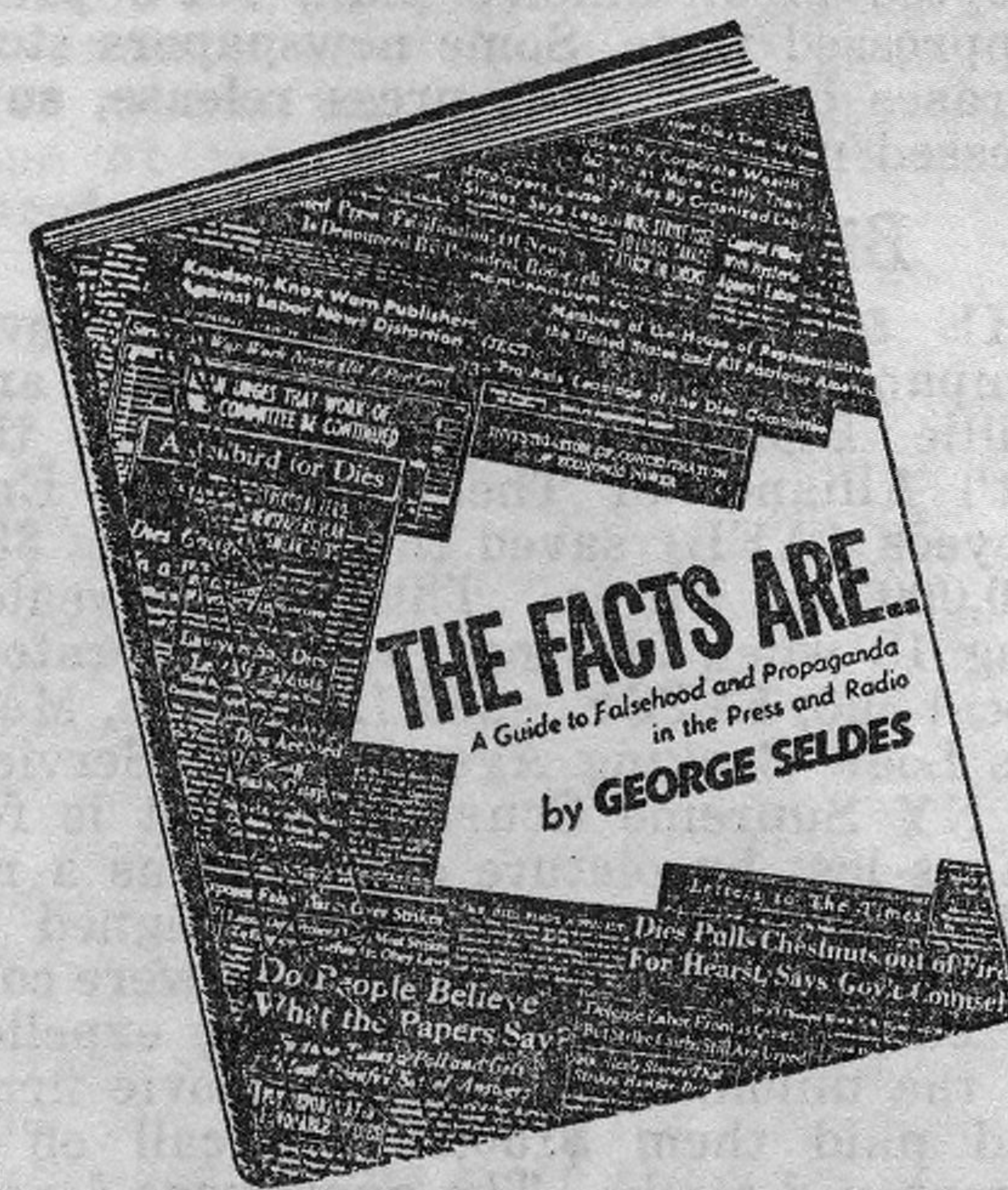
Leonardi now realizes his mistake was in getting the President to arrange for the test. The brasshats did not like it. Col Adamson said "All my life I've said No; once I was known to say Maybe; This time I have to say Yes. I don't know why I have to do this." At Aberdeen, Col Hardigg looked at the bomb and said it would not work. Leonardi made one stipulation that the bomb should not be dropped on water. Capt Smink, unfortunately, dropped the bomb on water. He said it was the most stable bomb he had ever seen. Motion pictures were taken but they have been lost. The Army therefore has no evidence of the flight of the bomb, and the test on water is not fair, says Leonardi.

He demands a real test. The brasshats refuse it. They have a report which concludes: "That Mr Leonardi's bomb as tested has no military value in that it is uneconomical of space, the percentage of useful weight is too low, and that the dispersion of the individual units released from the bomb was in range which can be obtained by less intricate means."

The brasshats weighed the bomb with 70 pounds of plaster Leonardi had used in the dummy, and added that up to cylinder weight, rather than useful weight. They also sent a mathematical statement of percentage of explosive to weight of bomb which Leonardi says contains mistakes in arithmetic a high-school boy can correct. "Actually" Leonardi told IN FACT's editor, "at the time of the test my bomb carried 1% more explosive proportionately than the US 2000-lb. bomb referred to in the report.

Why the runaround? Leonardi says: "My mistake was in asking the President's help: I received my test through the White House, and it was for this reason that I received such shabby treatment." Mr Leonardi seems unable to get a real test of what looks like a great weapon. The inventor was in the US Navy, submarine service, in the last war. He also has a torpedo which can be built for \$400 instead of the usual \$14,000.

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